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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

~~Please cancel claims 1-17.~~

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects claims 18-24 (Group 1) for prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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